

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims in this application as follows:

- 1) (currently amended) A handgrip-holding system, comprising at least one holder for carrying at least one shopping bag, having at least one extended loop handle, comprising, in combination:
  - a) first support means for supporting the at least one shopping bag; and
  - b) second support means for supporting said first support means;
  - c) wherein said first support means comprises,
    - i) substantially horizontal surface means for holding a plurality of the at least one extended loop handles, and
    - ii) transit means for permitting removable transit of the at least one extended loop handles to said substantially horizontal surface means;
  - d) wherein said second support means comprises handle means for permitting substantially full-hand grasping of said second support means; and
  - e) wherein said first support means comprises a concave curve
  - f) wherein said transit means comprises vertical blocking means for blocking accidental egress of the at least one extended loop handle;
  - g) wherein said vertical blocking means comprises at least one barbed hook.
- 2) (original) The system according to Claim 1 wherein said first support means comprises centering means for locating the at least one extended loop handle in a substantially vertical line with a gravitational center of said handle means.
- 3) (original) The system according to Claim 1 wherein said concave curve comprises an effective radius of curvature at least as large as a largest radius of an external perimeter of the holder.
- 4) (canceled)
- 5) (original) The system according to Claim 1 wherein said transit means is located above said vertical blocking means.
- 6) (original) The system according to Claim 1 wherein said at least one first supporter and said at least one second supporter are substantially co-planar.

- 7) (currently amended) A handgrip-holding system, comprising at least one holder for carrying at least one shopping bag, having at least one extended loop handle, comprising, in combination:
- a) at least one first supporter structured and arranged to support the at least one shopping bag; and
  - b) at least one second supporter structured and arranged to support said at least one first supporter;
  - c) wherein said at least one first supporter comprises,
    - i) at least one substantially horizontal surface structured and arranged to hold a plurality of the at least one extended loop handle, and
    - ii) at least one transit structured and arranged to permit removable transit of the at least one extended loop handle to said at least one substantially horizontal surface;
  - d) wherein said at least one second supporter comprises at least one handle structured and arranged to permit substantial full-hand grasping of said second supporter; and
  - e) wherein said at least one first supporter comprises at least one concave curve;
  - f) wherein said at least one transit comprises at least one vertical blocker structured and arranged to block accidental egress of the at least one extended loop handle;
  - g) wherein said at least one vertical blocker comprises at least one barbed hook.
- 8) (original) The system according to Claim 7 wherein said at least one first supporter comprises at least one centerer structured and arranged to locate the at least one extended loop handle in at least one substantially vertical line with at least one gravitational center of said at least one handle.
- 9) (original) The system according to Claim 7 wherein said at least one concave curve comprises an effective radius of curvature at least as large as a largest radius of an external perimeter of the holder.
- 10) (canceled)
- 11) (currently amended) The system according to Claim ~~10~~ 7 wherein said at least one transit is located above said at least one vertical blocker.
- 12) (canceled)
- 13) (canceled)

14) (original) The system according to Claim 7 wherein said at least one first supporter and said at least one second supporter are substantially co-planar.

15) (canceled)

16) (canceled)

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19) (canceled)

20) (canceled)